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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER TO PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE'S OFFICE PRESIDENTIAL FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE SET FORTH BELOW. NO RELEASE HERE IS INTENDED BUT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GSL WISHES TO DO SO.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MADAM PRIME MINISTER: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GEFALD R. FORD. END QUOTE

3. FYI - MESSAGE IS IN RESPONSE TO TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT: QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA WARM GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES ON THE
HAPPY OCCASION OF THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I AM CON-
FIDENT THAT THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION EX-
ISTING BETWEEN SRI LANKA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN. SINCERELY SIRIMAVO R.D.
BANDARANAIKE. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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